

25 HOUSES
DEMOLISHEDAt Leesburg, Ala., by the Big
Storm of Tuesday

LEFT A TRAIL OF DEATH

At Pine Hill, Ala., Many Negroes Had
Taken Refuge in the Church and
Schoolhouse—Both of Which
Were Blown Down.

Montgomery, Ala., April 6.—The storm, which swept Alabama on Tuesday, did not pass without its toll of death. The cyclone passed two miles east of Pine Hill, killing several negroes. A negro church and a schoolhouse were demolished, and scores of negroes, who had taken refuge in the church were injured. Two negro girls were killed by falling timbers. At Leesburg twenty-five houses were demolished.

NOT MUCH OPPOSITION.

Friends Hard at Work to Secure Pardon
for Stearns Kendall Abbott.

Boston, April 6.—There was no outspoken opposition to the granting of a pardon to Stearns Kendall Abbott, whose sentence of death for the murder of Mrs. Maria L. Crowe at Groton in 1880, was commuted to imprisonment for life at a hearing before the pardon committee of the executive council yesterday. It was shown, however, that there was on file in the executive offices a protest against the pardon by Judge and Former District Attorney Stevens, who assisted in the prosecution of the case against Abbott.

E. F. McSweeney of Boston conducted the hearing, and one of the jury told the committee that conviction was the result of Abbott's record rather than the evidence. It was urged that Abbott had been a model prisoner, that he had served five years longer than the average convict, that there was doubt as to his guilt, and that upon release a nephew would provide him a home in Pennsylvania.

The committee took the petition under advisement and will report to the council.

"SYSTEMATIC MUCKERISM."

President Jordan Stops Intercollegiate
Baseball at Stanford University.

San Francisco, April 6.—President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university, has issued an order that the committee on athletics abolish intercollegiate baseball. To the further discomfiture of the college athletes, Dr. Frank Angell, chairman of the Stanford committee on athletics, says that in all probability both baseball and football, as intercollegiate sports, will be done away with at Stanford.

Dr. Jordan saw one of the games of baseball between Stanford and the University of California recently, and became highly indignant at what he termed "systematic muckerism" as manifested by the raucous joshing of pitchers and other players from the grandstand, the bleachers and the field itself. Dr. Jordan states that the players were called more different names than he thought could be contained in any lexicon, and that they were harsh and coarse.

CHANGE IN CUBAN CABINET.

Secretary of Treasury Resigned, Making
Change in Other Offices.

Havana, April 6.—A shift in the cabinet was made to-day. President Gomez accepted the resignation of F. Machado, secretary of the treasury, appointing in his place R. Martinez Ortiz, who held the portfolio of agriculture. The latter post will be given to Emilio del Junco.

BALL PLAYER SOLD.

But Steinfeld Says He's Going to Quit
the Game.

Chicago, April 6.—Harry Steinfeld, the veteran third baseman of the Chicago National league team, last night was sold to St. Paul of the American association. Steinfeld, who has played with Chicago since 1905, declared that he would retire from baseball and enter business in Cincinnati.

PRINCESS IRENE GROUNDED.

Steamer, on Which Bishop Rice of Burlington
Was to Return, Uninjured.

New York, April 6.—The North German Lloyd line steamer Princess Irene, inbound from Genoa and Naples, ran aground off Long Island life saving station this morning. The big vessel was apparently not injured.

\$40,000 FIRE IN BOSTON.

Plant of Music Publishing Company
Destroyed, Confined to One Building.

Boston, April 6.—The plant of the White-Smith Music Publishing company was destroyed by fire this morning to the extent of \$40,000. The firemen, by hard work, confined the flames to the building where they originated.

PARIS HAS BLIZZARD.

Damage to Fruit Trees and Crops
Amounts to Millions of Francs.

Paris, April 6.—A genuine blizzard prevailed in Paris to-day. The intense cold extends through southern France and the damage caused to fruit trees, vine vineyards and crops by frost will amount to millions of francs.

NOT DEVOTED TO "INTERESTS."

New Jersey Is Defended By Governor
Woodrow Wilson.

Burlington, N. J., April 6.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, speaking to the toast, "The State of New Jersey" at the Democratic dinner here last night, said that it was against the theory of government "by superior people," that the "great reaction" had set in. New Jersey had waked up to this, he said—"waked up to the reconstruction necessary to revive and re-constitute our democracy and put our institutions once more on the footing of their original conception."

The country had supposed New Jersey devoted to "the service of interests of big business, irrespective of the interests of humanity," he continued, "and it was taken for granted that she was too completely controlled by the great combinations of capital to follow the impulse of her people, even if they should feel the impulse of the change which is now everywhere else abroad." But the country had been mistaken.

The Governor Wilson sought to define the "interests," and declared that although the system was an evil one, honorable men were behind it. "We wish to show such men that they are mistaken, not to treat them as public enemies," he said.

The tariff he characterized as "the chief ambush of special privilege," and declared that the interests had sought to control legislation, partly because of a fundamental distrust of popular government.

MEXICAN MADE
INSANE BY INSURRECTOSAfter Rivera Was Captured, President
Pablo Was Stood Up To Be Shot,When He Suddenly Became
a Raving Maniac.

Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico, April 6.—As a result of the visit of insurrectos to Fronteras, Saturday, President Pablo of Rivera is a raving maniac. The rebel band captured Rivera and stood him up to be shot, when the president suddenly became insane. The insurrectos then released him.

INSURRECTOS KILLED IN BATTLE.

Completely Routed by Federals, According
to United States Soldiers.

Mexicali, Mex., April 6.—Simon Berthold's force of insurrectos was completely routed March 28 by federals from Ensenada, according to information brought by United States soldiers patrolling the border. Lieutenant Clarence Leisinger of the first cavalry says that many insurrectos were killed.

MARRIED IN COURT

And Then Sent Back to Their Home in
Springfield, Vt.

Boston, April 6.—Edward W. Glines, 48 years old, and Josephine Smith, 34, both penniless, were before Judge Boston in the Chelsea police court yesterday and they left court man and wife, with the charge against them placed on file and with a substantial sum in their pockets to enable them to begin married life.

The two said they came from Springfield, Vt., where the man was a farm hand and the woman a helper about the house. They said they had been living together for some time at 28 Broadway, the man having vainly sought work here.

At the suggestion of the judge and with the consent of the pair a license was procured and they were married by the clerk of the court, Joseph M. Curley. A subscription was started by the court officers and policemen and bride and groom were enabled to start for their old home, in accordance with their wishes.

State as Advertiser.

The state of New York is making advertising pay, in the building up of its waste lands. In other words the state department of agriculture has found advertising valuable in the sale of farm lands and in attracting desirable farmers.

It is announced that there are now offered for sale, at an average price of \$31.75 per acre a total of 148,190 acres of farm lands, the number of farms offered being 1,100. Five years ago the department widely advertised the fact that there were 2,500 farms for sale at reasonable prices in the state. The direct result of this publicity was that up to January 1 last, owners of farms had received \$30,000,000 for the lands they had for sale. In addition there were other sales, also resultant of this publicity, aggregating \$3,000,000.

The advertising matter was answered not only from near-by localities, but from the West and from Europe. Whatever you have to sell, it pays to advertise.—Burlington News.

There was a fatal accident in the Layden & Burdick's slate quarry near West Pawlet about five minutes before noon Saturday, when Frank Casina was killed. Andrew Bilaks received a leg mangled and was taken to Albany hospital, and Joe Stadak's leg was broken. A. G. Roberts, the quarry superintendent, had been standing where the rubbish fell only a minute before.

Rev. L. A. Cooney, the pastor of the Baptist church in West Rutland, who spends his old moments in the care of blooded poultry, is well convinced that the business is a paying investment. For the month of March one pen of 12 hens furnished him with 241 eggs and all of his hens, 57 in number, laid 1082 eggs for the month of March. Mr. Cooney now has several broods of young chicks and he intends to hatch about 1000 chicks this season.

H. S. Isham of Williston remembers an April that exceeded the current month in the amount of snow on the ground. On April 11, 1893, the snow was so deep that it completely covered the fence rails, and the crust so thick and substantial as easily to hold people or any team. And the thaw of that year, setting in just two days later, made such quick havoc that the 23rd people had to abandon runners and go on wheels.

BODY COLD
WHEN FOUNDCraig Lippincott of Philadelphia
Suicide

HE WAS PROMINENT MAN

There Was a Bullet Wound in His Right
Temple and a Revolver Lay Near
the Boy, Which Lay in His
Palatial Home.

Philadelphia, April 6.—Craig Lippincott, head of the J. R. Lippincott company, publishers, and one of the most prominent men in financial and social circles here, committed suicide at his palatial home this morning, according to the report of Detectives Tate and Wood, who investigated the case. Considerable secrecy surrounded the death. The detectives further reported that they did not know why he took his life.

Lippincott was found this morning by his valet. He was lying, half-dressed, on the floor. There was a bullet wound in the right temple, and near him lay a revolver, according to the deputy coroner. How he received the injury, whether by accident or design, was not at first known. Mr. Lippincott's son, Jay B. Lippincott, made a sworn statement that it was his opinion that his father died as the result of an accident.

An Authorized Statement.

This afternoon the following authorized statement by an officer of the J. B. Lippincott company was given out: "During a period of temporary aberration, Craig Lippincott shot and killed himself at his residence early this morning. The business of the publishing house will not be affected by Mr. Lippincott's death."

RESPONDENT DISCHARGED.

Test Case of Orchardists' Right to Kill
Deer Will Not Be Tried

Battleboro, April 6.—The sudden termination of the case of state vs. Henry R. Brown, charged with illegally killing a deer on his farm in Halifax late in February, by the discharge of the respondent by Municipal Judge William R. Daley, has prevented what would have been a unique trial.

The respondent, a wealthy business man of Battleboro, instructed the men on his farm to kill deer found destroying apple trees, and his orders were carried out. Complaint was made to State's Atty. Frank Bacher and Mr. Brown, an owner of the farm, was made respondent. Orchard owners have followed the case with interest.

LORIMER SAYS NOTHING.

Has Made That Rule Regarding Bribery
Charges, Will Abide by It.

Pittsburg, April 6.—Senator William Lorimer, who was here to-day for a short time, made the following statement to the Associated Press concerning yesterday's developments in the bribery investigation at Springfield, Ill.: "I have refused to discuss these charges of bribery from the time I first heard of them. I cannot change my rule in relation to the news from Springfield yesterday."

"MYSTERY PICTURES" BANNED.

Boston Judge Fined Manager of a Bean-
town Show.

Boston, April 6.—After having viewed "Incognito" a performance at the Columbia music hall last Monday night, Judge Michael J. Murray of the municipal court yesterday found Harry N. Farren, manager of the theatre, and Signor Arvi, proprietor of a "mystery picture" act, each guilty of exhibiting a suggestive performance, and then placed the cases of both defendants on file.

AFTER LORIMER IN CONGRESS.

LaFollette's Bill, Introduced To-day,
Provides for Another Investigation.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Senator LaFollette to-day introduced a resolution providing for another investigation of the Senator Lorimer case. It named a committee of investigation. No action was taken as Senator LaFollette intends to speak upon the resolution on another day.

RATE WAR MAY COME.

Possibility That Competing Steamship
Companies May Have Trouble.

Liverpool, April 6.—At the annual meeting to-day of the Cunard Steamship company, Alfred A. Booth, chairman of the board of directors, foreshadowed the possibility of a rate war between competing Atlantic steamship lines.

HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS NEEDED.

Six Went from Fort to Texas, in Con-
nection with Army Maneuvers.

Portland, Me., April 6.—Six hospital attendants at Fort Williams leave to-night for Texas. Their services are required there in connection with the army maneuvers.

The total appropriation of Washington county for permanent highway construction is \$8,150.

While a concert was being given in Swanton by a show band, a large double team became frightened and dashed into the assembled crowd, injuring Paul James of Macnamus so badly that he was taken to St. Albans for treatment. His nose was badly crushed and broken and his face was also considerably bruised.

LEAVES SON IN BARRE.

Mrs. Susan Avery Died Yesterday at
Another Son's Home in Duxbury.

Waterbury, April 6.—Another of the older people passed away yesterday morning when the death of Mrs. Susan Avery occurred at the home of her son, Benjamin Avery, in South Duxbury. She was the widow of Park Avery, who died 10 years ago. Her maiden name was Susan Adams and she was born in Tunbridge 88 years ago next May. She was the oldest person in Duxbury and is survived by two children, William Avery of Barre and Benjamin Avery of Duxbury. Mrs. Avery also leaves five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She had been of great mind and body until within a few months. The funeral will be held at her late home Friday afternoon at one o'clock with burial in the South Duxbury cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Timothy Murphy was held at St. Andrew's church yesterday morning at ten o'clock, the Rev. P. J. Doherty officiating. Music was furnished by the regular choir with Robert Burnham organist. The burial was in Mountview. The bearers were Robert O'Brien, T. J. O'Neil, William O'Brien, Patrick Hayes.

GETS ONE CENT DAMAGES.

Rutland Clerk Sued Insurance Man for
\$50,000 Times That.

Rutland, April 6.—A jury in Rutland county court yesterday awarded Harry V. Clay, a clerk, damages of one cent in his suit against Justus R. Hoadley, a well-known insurance man, secretary of the State Mutual Fire Insurance company. The case attracted many spectators because of the prominence of the defendant.

Mr. Clay asked \$500 damages on the ground that Mr. Hoadley struck him in the face, because while cleaning the sidewalk of his employer's store he swept dust on the dress of a lady passing by with the defendant. Mr. Hoadley's defense was that he merely extended his hand towards Clay in a protesting gesture. Walker S. Fenton was counsel for the plaintiff and T. W. Moloney for the defendant.

BULLET IN BRAIN
AND LIKELY TO DIECornelius J. Agan, Aged 45, of White
River Junction, Shot Himself
Yesterday Afternoon.

White River Junction, April 6.—Cornelius J. Agan, about 45 years old, proprietor of a lunch cart here, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by putting a bullet through his brain. There is no hope for his recovery. He leaves a wife and six children. Despondency, due to ill health, is thought to have been the cause of his act.

MIDDLEBURY'S SCHEDULE

Twenty Base Ball Games with Nine on
Home Grounds.

Middlebury, April 6.—Manager Russell P. Dale of the Middlebury college team has completed the base ball schedule, which includes 20 games, nine of which are to be played in Middlebury. The schedule follows: April 10, Wesleyan at Middlebury; April 11, Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs, Conn.; April 12, Hartford (Connecticut League), at Hartford, Conn.; April 13, Bridgeport (Connecticut League), at Bridgeport, Conn.; April 15, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y.; April 16, Boston College at Middlebury; April 17, Troy (N. Y. state league), at Middlebury; April 18, Cuban Stars, at Middlebury; April 19, Middlebury at Middlebury; April 20, Middlebury at Middlebury; April 21, Norwich at Middlebury; April 22, Colgate at Hamilton, N. Y.; April 23, Lawrence at Canaan, N. Y.; April 24, Manhattan at Middlebury; April 25, New Hampshire State college at Middlebury; April 26, Middlebury at Middlebury; April 27, Middlebury at Middlebury; April 28, Middlebury at Middlebury; April 29, Middlebury at Middlebury; April 30, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 1, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 2, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 3, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 4, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 5, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 6, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 7, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 8, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 9, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 10, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 11, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 12, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 13, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 14, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 15, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 16, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 17, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 18, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 19, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 20, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 21, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 22, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 23, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 24, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 25, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 26, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 27, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 28, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 29, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 30, Middlebury at Middlebury; May 31, Middlebury at Middlebury.

WAS LAST SURVIVOR

Of Militia Guard at Last Public Hang-
ing in Vermont.

Bennington, April 6.—Stephen N. Niles, aged 90, died at his home in Shaftsbury yesterday afternoon. He was the last survivor of the militia company which guarded the last public execution in Vermont, the hanging of Archibald Bates at Bennington Center, Feb. 8, 1839.

Mr. Niles in his younger days was a sheep drover. On one occasion he took a flock of 5000 into the northwest county and made contracts for hay with which to carry them through the winter. The farmers in that section were so anxious to buy, as the price of wool was going up, that he sold out every head. It was a good thing for him that he did, for during the winter wool took a pronounced drop and in the spring following sheep could not be sold at any price.

QUINCY STONE CUTTER.

Michael F. Welsh Died Yesterday After
Long Illness.

Quincy, Mass., April 6.—Michael F. Welsh, a long time resident of Quincy, died yesterday morning at his home, 129 School street, aged 54 years, after an illness of some duration. Mr. Welsh was born in Quincy and has always made his home here. He was a stone worker by trade, which business he followed for many years. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter. His children are Thomas J. Welsh, president of Division 5, A. O. U. M., Martin L. Welsh, and Miss E. Gertrude Welsh. Funeral services will be held Friday from St. John's church.

COMMISSIONER RESIGNS.

And C. H. Shipman Was Promptly Ap-
pointed in Winoski.

Winoski, April 6.—H. A. Bailey has resigned as license commissioner and Assistant Judges Quinn and Merrill have immediately appointed C. H. Shipman to serve in his stead. Mr. Shipman served as a license commissioner two years ago. There have been three applications for first-class licenses from John Hennessey, D. J. Greaney and Adolphus Parizo.

ROBBERS TOOK
WINDOW OUTExpress Office at North Dux-
bury Robbed Last Night

POST OFFICE NOT TOUCHED

Deputy Sheriff H. J. Pacher Is Work-
ing on Clues, Most Important of
Which is a Pair of Foot-
prints Near Station.

North Duxbury, April 6.—The American Express company's office in the railroad station here was robbed during last night, but the post office in the same building was not molested. Deputy Sheriff H. J. Pacher is at work on the case and has some clues. The amount stolen is not known. There was quite a stock of stamps in the post office, which were left behind.

The robbers gained entrance by digging out the putty around a pane of glass and removing the entire pane, which measured ten by fourteen inches. After getting in and rummaging around as much as they cared to do, the robbers unlocked the door and walked out, snapping the spring lock after them. Tracks about the station, found this morning, indicate that a man and a boy were concerned in the break. The office of the station agent and the post office were in the same room with the express company.

SEEK AN INJUNCTION.

To Keep Fair Haven Selectmen From
Accepting Highway.

Rutland, April 6.—Application has been made by the property owners of Fair Haven for an injunction restraining the selectmen of the town from accepting the highway recently constructed by Mahar Brothers of that town.

This step grew out of the disagreement between the Rutland Railway, Light & Power company of this city and Mahar Brothers over a right of way which the company attempted to secure in order to put through their trolley line extension from Fair Haven to Poulney.

The road in question was built, it is said, in order that the town might vacate the present road, which would in that case revert to Mahar Brothers, and thereby give them control of the land wanted for the company's right of way.

TALK OF THE TOWN

C. J. Sawyer went to Northfield to-day
on a business trip.

A good time is assured at the L. of C. G. dance, April 14.

Miss Ruth Eastman is visiting in Post Mills for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ducharme left last night for Norwich, Conn.

Particular men get shaved at a particular shop. Try Miers.

Dr. Woodruff has moved to No. 20 South Main street. Phone 96-L.

Help the ladies of Clan Gordon to celebrate by attending their public dance, April 14.

M. E. A. Sullivan of Manchester, N. H., is passing a few days in the city on business.

Harold Morse, a student at Dartmouth college, Hanover, N. H., is passing a few days at his home.

A good second hand chapel organ for \$10.00 at Barry's music rooms, 14 Elm street, Barre, Vt.

William Scott of Brandon, formerly employed in this city, is passing a few days with friends here.

W. T. Kenerson wishes to thank all the friends who sent post cards and flowers in honor of his 69th birthday.

Mrs. J. J. Collamer of Shelburne arrived in the city to-day for a visit at the home of her son, George H. Collamer.

Members of the First Baptist church should not forget to attend the important business meeting at the church to-night.

Companion Court Granite City, No. 757, L. O. F., will hold its regular meeting in Foresters' hall, Worthen block, Friday evening, April 7, at 8:30 o'clock. Social and dance after the meeting.

The original gypsy violinist, "Gypsy," formerly of the European gypsy orchestra, which created a furore in musical circles some years ago, is at the Bijou to-night and should prove a big drawing card.

The ladies of Clan Gordon will celebrate their thirteenth anniversary Friday evening, April 14, by holding a public dance in the Howland hall. Bruce's orchestra will furnish music for dancing. Admission 50c per couple. Extra ladies 15c.

At a special meeting of the Barre Golf club held last evening, it was voted to continue the improvements already undertaken. It is planned to enlarge the clubhouse during the coming season and to introduce a system of running water into the house.

Wednesday arrivals at the hotel Otis were as follows: H. D. Whitcomb, Boston; J. B. Guild, Essex Junction; W. A. Gage, Burlington; J. H. Thomas, Boston; Andrew Arnold, Bethel; E. E. Bates, Manchester, N. H.; W. E. Clark, Milton; W. A. Blackburn, Boston.

Arrivals at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were registered as follows: C. C. Cady, Boston; F. C. Davis, Springfield; G. Carpenter, Winoski; B. Birnbaum, Denver, Col.; J. R. Booth, London, Eng.; W. H. Smith, Dallas, Tex.; C. P. Mollien, Chicago; L. A. Kelly, Bradford; G. E. Hach, Burlington; A. J. M. Reed, E. R. Stewart, Boston; J. W. Lindsey, Detroit, Mich.

SEVENTY APPLICATIONS

For Liquor Licenses in Montpelier, Most-
ly on Barre Street.

Of the seventy applications for liquor licenses in Montpelier, which have been published by the commissioners, forty-two are for second class, twenty-seven for first class and one for fifth class, or druggist's license. Barre street is the favorite location named in the applications, no less than 48 of the applicants naming places on that street; and No. 87 Barre street is fairly bombarded, there being an even twenty there. Four hotels have applied for licenses, the Pavilion, the Montpelier house, Miller's inn and the Union house. The single druggist to apply is L. C. Rivers.

Many of the applicants doubled their petitions, having a try for either first or second class. Those were Narciso M. Lambano, Joseph Aja, Joseph Calais, N. Aja Langre, H. L. Soper, Louis Mahati, Fred A. Standish, Joseph Brunelle, John F. Dolbe, Guilio R. Bianchi, Edwin S. Meigs, Harris Vett, E. J. Blanchard, Henry C. Emmons and Michael E. McMahon, Bartolomeo Tomasi, Etore Prairio, John I. Miglierini, James McLean and Joseph Rizzo, William Milo, Arthur C. Felt, Bert L. Spooner and Herbert O. Kent and M. H. Farrar.

The four hotels and Almedea Bernardini apply merely for first class licenses.

Others who apply for second class licenses are: Frank H. Wedge, Herbert Lahant, Eusebio Fernandez, Eugene M. Buck, Jeremiah Deady, George Abair, Edward C. Kingsley, William McGowan, Antoine Galaise, Robert Johnson, William Rivers, Emmanuel M. Menard, R. J. Deolaines, Charles H. Benigan, William F. Fisher, Orville Pine, Patrick H. Conlin, D. V. Donnelly, Charles J. Limoges and Charles A. Smith.

A public hearing on the applications will be held at the Washington county court house on the evening of April 20 at 7 o'clock.

FEW LICENSE SEEKERS.

Burlington Commissioners are Not Be-
lieved With Applications.

Burlington, April 6.—The board of license commissioners find time hanging heavily on their hands these days, as the applications for license are not coming in very fast. On Tuesday no applications came in and yesterday the total number was four. These were for second class places and were as follows: Fred Labelle, application to sell at the New Burlington on the west side of St. Paul street; J. Henry Lavigne, northeast corner Battery and College streets; Gustave Trombley, 380 St. Paul street.

NEW CAMP FORMED.

Major L. A. Abbott Encampment, Sons
of Veterans, in Barre.

A meeting of persons interested in the formation of a new camp of Sons of Veterans was held in the Grand Army hall last evening and resulted in the organization of Major L. A. Abbott encampment, No. 14. Twenty membership applications were placed on the charter at that time, and it is planned to leave the charter open until the next meeting for the names of other persons who have signified a desire to join. The first camp is named in honor of the late Major Abbott, whose death occurred only recently.

Three other camps have been organized in this city, namely Warner French, U. A. Woodbury and C. S. Page camps. All of these have flourished for a time, only to dwindle in membership later. It is hoped that the organization effected last night may be continued permanently. It is said that as the ranks of the Grand Army are becoming more and more depleted, the crying need for the perpetuation of the Sons of Veterans is becoming more apparent than ever.

The organization of Major L. A. Abbott camp last evening was affected through E. E. Perry of this city, past division commander. Following are the officers elected: Commander, A. W. Robertson; senior vice commander, George Brigham; junior vice commander, E. H. Jones; first camp council, S. R. Deady; second camp council, E. A. Cary; third camp council, George Ford; delegate to the state encampment, George Brigham. At the close of the election, Mr. Perry spoke at some length on the duties of the Sons of Veterans.

The list of appointive officers was only partially completed at last meeting. Following are the officers already filled by appointment: Secretary, J. C. Harris; treasurer, O. J. Dodge; chaplain, E. A. Cary; inside guard, Norman York; patriotic instructor, S. R. Deady. The remaining officers will be named at the next meeting to be held Thursday evening, April 13.

GAS IN HIS CELLAR.

Addison Place Resident Lighted Match
to Find Where It Was.

The entire fire department was called out shortly after 10 o'clock this forenoon to answer a call rung in from box 12, located at the corner of Seminary and Main street. The fire proved to be in the tenement at 22 Addison place, occupied by Enrico Modica, and was caused by faulty gas piping. Little damage was done, and a recall was rung in within a few minutes after the arrival of the firemen.

Early in the forenoon one of the women in the house detected slight odor of gas in the kitchen. At 10 o'clock, Mr. Modica went into the cellar to examine the gas pipes there. To aid in the search, he struck several matches. The leak was finally revealed and, incidentally, the gas became ignited from the lighted match. The fire communicated to the searchers' hands before he could escape, badly burning the palms of each member. He managed to reach the box, however, and turn in an alarm.

Owing to the demand for a morning service, and the growing interests of the charge, Essex Center and Essex Junction will each support a Methodist pastor the coming year. During the two years of the Rev. F. B. Flodgett's pastorate, 11 members have been added to the church at the Junction. It is expected that Mr. Flodgett will remain at the Junction for the coming year and that a pastor will be appointed to Essex Junction when the annual session of the Vermont conference